GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition &Excise Department – Allegations of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against certain Prohibition and Excise officials of Chittoor District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector, Puttur, Chittoor District for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Cases of Chittoor District – Case entrusted to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – TDP issued Charges - Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector filed W.P.No. 7391 of 2021 - Hon'ble High Court passed orders on 07.04.2021 in WP.No.7391 of 2021 - Implemented - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.369 **Dated: 08-04-2024**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.65/RCO-TCT/2012, Dated: 05-11-2012 (Cr.No.04/RCO-TCT/2012)
2. Govt. Memo .No.49991/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dated: 21.12.2012.
3. Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Charge Memo in TEC No.722/ 2013, dated 08.07.2019.
4. Hon'ble High Court orders dated 07.04.2021 in W.P.No.7391 of 2021 filed by Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector.

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Whereas Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector, Chittoor district had been involved in the liquor syndicate case of Chittoor District as AO.9 along with other P&E officials and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to place on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings along with other P&E officials.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Government have placed the defence of Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector before the TDP along with other P&E officials and the TDP has issued charges against him in TEC No.722/2013, dated 08.07.2019.

3. Whereas Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector has filed writ petition No.7391 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court to declare the action of the respondents in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings initiated vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No 722 of 2013 Dt 08.07.2019 as illegal arbitrary and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violation of instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, GA Ser.C Department, Dt. 01.11.2008.

4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court has delivered the Judgment on 07.04.2021 in W.P.No.7391 of 2021 and the operative portion is as follows:

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"In view of the facts and circumstances of the case and following the judgments referred to above, there shall be a direction to the Disciplinary Tribunal to conclude the enquiry and proceedings under Tribunal Enquiry case No.722 of 2013 within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which, the enquiry shall stand closed and the charge memo shall stand quashed. However, it is made clear that the petitioner has to cooperate with the enquiry and shall not take unnecessary adjournments in the matter".

5. Government after careful examination in the matter and keeping in view of the orders dated:07.04.2021 in WP No. 7391 of 2021 of Hon'ble High Court, have decided to implement the orders dated 07.04.2021 of Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 7391 and to drop further action against Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector, Chittoor District. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders dated 07.04.2021 of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.7391 of 2021 and to drop further action against Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector, Chittoor District.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Sowri, P&E Inspector, Chittoor District (through the Commissioner of P&E Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Commissioner of P&E Department, Chittoor District.
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